

Reynolds Thomas D
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Reynolds Thomas D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
METHODE ELECTRONICS INC
[MEI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
7401 W. WILSON AVE.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) Sr. VP Worldwide Automotive
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

CHICAGO, IL 60706-4548

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2011 | 03/08/2011 | M | 12,000 A \$ 8.53 | 205,711 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2011 | 03/08/2011 | S | 12,000 D \$ 12.4764 | 193,711 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 22,806 | I | Held in Methode 401(k) Plan |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Options | \$ 8.53 | 03/08/2011 | 03/08/2011 | X | 12,000 | 11/19/2003 | 11/19/2011 | Common Stock 12,000 |
| Options | \$ 10.5 | | | | | 06/10/2006 | 06/10/2012 | Common Stock 30,000 |
| Options | \$ 11.44 | | | | | 07/03/2007 | 07/03/2013 | Common Stock 30,000 |
| Options | \$ 2.72 | | | | | 03/16/2012 | 03/16/2019 | Common Stock 50,000 |
| Options | \$ 6.46 | | | | | 07/09/2012 | 07/09/2019 | Common Stock 50,000 |
| Options | \$ 9.24 | | | | | 10/14/2013 | 10/14/2020 | Common Stock 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Reynolds Thomas D 7401 W. WILSON AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60706-4548 | | | Sr. VP Worldwide Automotive | |

Signatures

Douglas A. Koman as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas D. Reynolds 03/09/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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